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SUBJECT: CCD SUMMER SESSION: INITIAL CO-CHAIRMAN'S MEETING,
JULY 4, 1977

1. SUMMARY: AT INITIAL CO-CHAIRMEN'S MEETING JUST PRIOR
TO OPENING OF 1977 CCD SUMMER SESSION US AND SOVIET CCD
REPS AGREED THAT PRESENT CONDITIONS DO NOT PERMIT
ESTABLISHING A CTB OR CW NEGOTIATING WORKING GROUP IN
CCD, AND FORMULATED A DRAFT PROGRAM OF WORK TO PUT
BEFORE THE CONFERENCE. US AND SOVIET REPS AGREED THAT
SEPTEMBER 9 MIGHT BE THE CLOSING DATE FOR CCD
SUMMER SESSION, AND THAT THIS WOULD BE SATISFACTORY FOR
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BOTH THE US AND THE USSR. END SUMMARY

2. US CCD REP (FISHER) AND USSR REP (LIKHACHEV)
CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT
(CCD), CONDUCTED CONSULTATIONS ON JULY 4, THE EVE OF THE
OPENING OF THE SUMMER SESSION. BOTH REPS STATED THEY WILL
OPPOSE CREATING CCD WORKING GROUPS EARLY IN THE SESSION FOR

THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS ON COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN (CTB) OR ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS (CW), SAYING THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF A COMMON BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS THE FORMATION OF SUCH WORKING GROUPS WOULD BE PREMATURE.

3. THE CO-CHAIRMEN AGREED ON A DRAFT PROGRAM OF WORK (SEPTTEL) TO CIRCULATE AMONG THE MEMBERS OF CCD. THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE TO THE WORK PROGRAM ENDORSED BY THE US SIDE WAS TO DELETE THE REFERENCE TO EXPERTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE INFORMAL MEETINGS ON CTB, PLANNED TO OCCUR DURING THE WEEK OF JULY 18. GIVEN THE SHORT INTERVAL BETWEEN THE OPENING OF THE CCD SESSION AND THE BEGINNING OF CTB INFORMALS, THE CO-CHAIRMEN AGREED THAT HAVING INFORMALS WITHOUT EXPERTS WOULD ELIMINATE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CRITICISM BY CCD MEMBERS WHO MIGHT NEED MORE TIME TO ARRANGE FOR PARTICIPATION OF THEIR EXPERTS.

4. US REP (FISHER) STATED THAT THE US THINKS IT LIKELY THAT THE CCD WILL CHOOSE SEPTEMBER 9 AS THE CLOSING DATE FOR ITS SUMMER SESSION, AND SOVIET REP (LIKHATCHEV) INDICATED THAT HE BELIEVED THE USSR WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEMS WITH THAT CHOICE.

5. ON THE TOPIC OF NEW MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS (MDW), USSR REP (LIKHATCHEV) ASKED WHETHER THE US COULD ACCEPT HOLDING US-SOVIET BILATERALS FROM AUGUST 2 TO AUGUST 5, STATING THAT THE USSR HAD PROPOSED THIS IN WASHINGTON.
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BILATERALS WOULD THUS PRECEDE CCD'S INFORMAL MEETINGS ON MDW TENTATIVELY SET FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 8. (ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE TO SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR MDW BILATERALS ON AUGUST 2 THROUGH 5.)

6. WITH REGARD TO THE FORTHCOMING ROUND OF CW BILATERALS, US REP (FISHER) PROPOSED THAT THE FIRST MEETING BE HELD ON THE AFTERNOON OF THURSDAY, JULY 7. SOVIET REP (LIKHATCHEV) REPLIED HE WILL TRY TO ACCOMMODATE US ON THIS, SAYING THAT IT HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN AGREED TO BEGIN THE TALKS ON JULY 8 AND THAT HE MUST FIRST ENSURE HIS THREE CW EXPERTS ARRIVE ON JULY 6, AS PLANNED. SORENSON

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